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Tickets issued during moo-ve

THE world-famous concrete cows moved back to their place of birth at Milton Keynes Museum on Monday – and racked up two parking tickets in the process.

On Saturday evening, while trying to gain access to remove the cows from intu shopping centre, two tractor drivers received fines after parking in taxi bays while waiting for the crane.

Gordon Dundas, landscape officer at The Parks Trust, said: "We can confirm we received two parking fines, which is all a bit unfortunate. "The concrete cows have now safely arrived at MK Museum."

The animals were created by Canadian artist Liz Leyh with local schoolchildren in 1978 and the introduction of a new community arts space at intu meant a return home.

Bill Griffiths, director of the museum, said: "We are thrilled to be welcoming the concrete cows back home for our visitors to enjoy.

"Within the next few years our new galleries will be telling the whole story of this area and the cows are an important part of the story."



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Eye-gouger is jailed

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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A 'DANGEROUS' offender has been locked up for a 'horrific' unprovoked street attack on a middle-aged couple.

Ross Savage, pictured, 21, of Dixie Lane, Wavendon Gate, has been jailed for 45 months for punching the male victim in his face, biting him and attempting to gouge his eyes out.

On November 1, 2015, the couple – both in their 50s – were woken in their home in Broadlands, Netherfield, at about 2.30am by a man and a woman shouting and banging outside and went to

investigate. As they walked back up the path into their home Savage approached them aggressively and assaulted the man – punching him in his face and breaking his cheekbone.

After a struggle they ended up on the ground where Savage tried to gouge out the victim's eyes and bit him on the leg. Savage's female accomplice also kicked the victim in the head.

The female victim tried to help but was punched in the head and kicked in the leg. Savage returned soon after with a knife, making threats.

PC Adrian McIntosh said: "This was a horrific unprovoked attack on a

couple outside their home resulting in one of the victims sustaining serious injury. I'm glad this dangerous, violent offender has been taken off the streets for a long time."

Savage was charged on January 4 and pleaded guilty to wounding/inflicting grievous bodily harm (GBH), common assault battery, possession of a knife in a public place and possession of a controlled Class B drug.

He was sentenced at Aylesbury Crown Court on

April 12 to 36 months' imprisonment for the GBH charge, two months for the assault charge to be served concurrently and nine months for the possession of a bladed article in a public place and one month for the drugs charge, both to be served concurrently.

An 18-year-old woman from Milton Keynes was given an 18-month sentence suspended for two years at the same court on the same day for a charge of GBH linked to this case.



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Dunkirk spirit following fire

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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A BUSINESS owner says a fire that ravaged a factory has fostered a 'Dunkirk spirit' among employees.

Firefighters fought for almost six hours to contain the blaze, which ripped through The New Factory – a timber manufacturing company that makes goods for nurseries and shops – in Stonebridge on Friday night.

Nobody was injured and no redundancies will be made as the business operates in a smaller unit on the same estate.

Tom Shea, co-owner of The New Factory, admits the blaze is a setback, but insists everyone has rallied together in the face of adversity.

He said: "We have got a really good crew – we're all pulling together.

Everyone is mucking in and going above and beyond in making sure we get the jobs done.

"There's a bit of a Dunkirk spirit about us after the fire. We're not the kind of company that says 'let's give up'."

Six crews from Bletchley, Broughton, Great Holm and Newport Pagnell attended the scene of the 1,600 square metre unit off Fingle Drive at 10.16pm.

Mr Shea watched 25 firefighters control the blaze on the night and praised their work in preventing it spreading to neighbouring units.

At this stage the cost of the fire to the business is unknown and the co-owner says the priority is to find a new permanent space to minimise disruption. He added: "We do not know how much has been lost. The damage to the building means it will likely have to come down and be rebuilt."

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Teenager punched in face

A TEENAGER was punched in the face in an assault behind Morrisons in Westcroft.

Shortly after 6pm last Tuesday a group of male offenders became involved in an altercation with three men who were standing at the back of the supermarket, close to a building site.

During the altercation, the

victim, an 18-year-old man, was punched in the face.

The group then followed the victim in to the Westcroft shopping district, where he asked passersby to call police, at which point the offenders ran away towards Savill Lane.

The victim suffered minor facial injuries but did not

require hospital treatment.

The offender is black, aged 15 or 16, short, of large build with short black hair.

He was wearing a black tracksuit and had a black mountain bike. He was with approximately four other teenage boys of a similar age.

Anyone with information should call police on 101.



Treasured: John McEvaddy says it has been 'lovely' reading tributes made to partner Vicki Scott

Tributes paid to 'treasured' Vicki

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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TRIBUTES have been paid to a 'treasured' school receptionist, who recently passed away at the age of just 39.

As OneMK reported last week, Vicki Scott died on April 15 and St Paul's Catholic School in Leadenhall held a liturgy service in her memory.

The school posted news of her death on Facebook days later and more than 100 tributes were left.

And Vicki's partner John McEvaddy, of Emerson Valley, says he and their children Abbie and Lauren have found it 'lovely reading all of the

kind words'. Speaking to OneMK this week he said: "Vicki loved her job at St Paul's.

"She was always laughing and smiling, and always put anyone before herself.

"Vicki was professional, highly organised, bubbly and happy to see all. She refused to call herself Miss and introduced herself to everyone at the school as Vicki."

Vicki had worked at St Paul's for almost six years and headteacher Michael Manley has praised her impact on the school.

He added: "Vicki's personality made her so important to St Paul's.

"Staff always came away from conversations with Vicki feeling better about the day.

"People remember the things she did for them and the impact of her life has been so positive."

Two of Vicki's colleagues at St Paul's dedicated their run at the London Marathon on Sunday to her memory.

Sian Carter and Lucy Bateman have so far raised more than £2,000 on Vicki's behalf for city charity Hope for Hollie foundation.

Sian said: "It was a cause that was close to Vicki.

"She had a really big heart and was amazing – she is a really big loss for St Paul's."

Boy bailed after robbery arrest

AN ARREST has been made in connection with a robbery in which a woman required hospital treatment for facial injuries.

Police were called to Cromwell Avenue, Newport Pagnell, at 9.45pm last Wednesday to reports of a robbery.

The victim, a 21-year-old woman, suffered injuries to her face and needed hospital treatment. She has since been discharged.

A 16-year-old boy from Newport Pagnell has been arrested on suspicion of wounding with intent and robbery of personal

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This week's photograph of the lighting of the beacon at Milton Keynes Museum to mark the Queen's 90th birthday on Thursday was taken by Ian Billington

Centre is a lifeline

THIS is a letter to acknowledge the great work done by the staff within Caton House, a small day centre in West Bletchley.

Mum was diagnosed with dementia two-and-a-half years ago and became unable to look after herself.

Dealing with all that comes with dementia, and the changes it has brought to our lives, has been difficult for all of us.

Caton House day centre is our lifeline. It is not free but for us it is money extremely well spent.

The two main staff that run it, Anne and Jackie, are amazing.

They took time to get to know mum; how she is now and what she was like in the past.

They both create a friendly, 'social-club' atmosphere that mum really enjoys and responds to.

They think up useful ways to

COMMENT OF THE WEEK



Comment of the week will win a one course meal for two at Electric Social in the Theatre District (excluding drinks). T&Cs apply

stimulate thinking – they foster the fact that mum can still complete crosswords!

They are great at doing things to encourage awareness of current events – they celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday with decorations, a cake and lots of reminiscence last week.

Plus they always make time to update us on how mum has responded to the day's events when we go to collect her.

Mum needs some routine to her week and benefits from social contact with people of her own age.

Caton House day centre gives her this and a whole lot more.

I am not sure how we all would be coping without this great service.

We really cannot praise the staff enough and just wanted to publicly say a big thank you to Anne and Jackie.

Clare and John Groves
Sent via email

Remember conflicts

Following your story 'Students

learn the horrors of genocide' (OneMK, April 20, 2016) I am not a death camp survivor, but I was born during that conflict.

As it is, the veterans of the Normandy landings, and especially those who witnessed the horrors of those places, are rapidly passing from us.

As it was, General 'Ike' Eisenhower ordered that as many photos as possible should be taken of them – he was prescient enough to recognise that in time to come people would start to deny that such abominations existed.

When I was growing up in Coventry we had books aplenty to read and among them was Sir John Hamerton's *The Second Great War*, a nine-volume work that included many historic documents and speeches.

Published as it was soon after the conflict, it did have minor errors of detail, but these can be easily corrected. Why not republish that work, in full, so that we can read it again?

Barry Gowland
Sent via email



Your messages on police catching speeding drivers /OneMKNews

Rachel Wilson: "This is great, hopefully will get some of the idiots up here off the road because half of MK can't drive and they certainly can't do roundabouts."

Sheldon Drewett: "Maybe they should use the time to catch real criminals as in MK there are plenty of muggings and burglaries."

Libby Williams: "Hope they caught plenty of the idiots out there."

Ray Green: "No war on terror to

fight, no violent crime, no unsocial behaviour. Why bother when you have the sitting duck motorist doing a mile an hour over the speed limit."

Brian Tompkins: "Does this also mean that they are going to pull over drivers doing 40mph on the 60mph roads? As that is inappropriate and inconsiderate driving as well!"

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#LoveMK day to have lots of surprises

THE annual #LoveMK day returns tomorrow and organiser Destination MK hopes it will be the biggest yet with everyone helping to get the hashtag trending on Twitter.

But what the day is really about is promoting our wonderful city and all it has to offer. This year there will

also be some special surprises that will make your heart melt, as well as make you feel proud.

But to find out what they are and follow all of the day's events visit onemk.co.uk

Carys Underwood, marketing manager at

Destination MK, said: "There's no doubt #LoveMK is the most exciting, and busiest, day of the year for us."

"We get to spend the whole day watching people say how much they love our city and that is a brilliant feeling. Please get involved."

Debate over the homeless crisis

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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A FREEDOM of Information (FOI) request has prompted a debate on how to tackle homelessness.

Milton Keynes People's Assembly submitted the request and on Monday released a list of hundreds of properties in the area that have been empty for 12 months or more.

Eighteen of these belong to Milton Keynes Council and assembly member Sean Perry believes the answer to the homeless crisis lies 'right

under their noses'. He added: "We want to see a commitment from all councillors to using council properties and those managed by Milton Keynes Development Partnership to house the homeless."

In response to the demands made following the FOI, a spokesman for the council said: "Only a very small proportion of these properties are directly owned by the council."

"That said, we are constant-

ly reviewing how best to make use of our assets and of course we would look at any innovative schemes which could potentially free up property for housing – and we did just this with one of the properties listed in Two Mile Ash, converting it to three one-bedroom houses.

"Any schemes to convert non-domestic properties into residential accommodation will always be subject to a number of constraints, including the availability of funding."

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Olney fight footage

POLICE are appealing for video footage after a fight involving 10 men in Olney's Market Place. The incident happened at about 7pm last Tuesday. Call police with information on 101.

YMCA sleep out

YMCA Milton Keynes' first sleep out has raised more than £13,000 for young, homeless people. Read more at onemk.co.uk

MK Marathon

ONEMK will be at the Milton Keynes Marathon on Sunday. Keep up to date and see pictures at onemk.co.uk

Child sex offender sent to jail

A 52-YEAR-OLD has been sent to jail for five years for sexual offences against two children.

Michael Strang was found guilty by a unanimous jury at Aylesbury Crown Court on Friday of one count of inciting a girl under 14 years old to commit an act of gross indecency in Milton Keynes

between September 1990 and December 1991. He was also convicted of one count of causing or inciting a girl under 13 to engage in sexual activity in Oxford between August 2005 and 2007. Strang, of Witton Park, Stockton on Tees, is also subject to a Sexual Harm Prevention Order.

Lorry overturns on bypass

THE southbound A4146 just past Bletchley was closed all day yesterday after a milk lorry overturned blocking the road.

The vehicle was travelling northbound on the bypass but got caught in a high-tension cable barrier between the two

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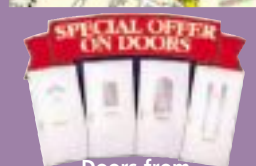
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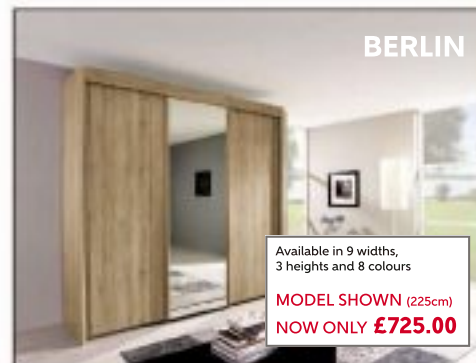
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Is my guide dog worth the grief?



BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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A WOMAN with sight loss has considered giving up her beloved guide dog due to discrimination the pair have experienced.

Elaine Maries, 48, of Brooklands, claims she was kicked out of Jobcentre Plus in Midsummer Boulevard on April 15 because of Inca, her black Labrador retriever cross.

The duo were only paired together on Christmas Eve last year, but several incidents since have made Elaine question whether or not having a guide dog is worth the hassle.

She added: "Inca is my soulmate and has made my life so much easier in giving me confidence. I love her to bits, but I have sometimes thought about whether having her is worth it.

"Taxi companies refuse to take me and Inca around the city – one night, I was left in the city centre at 11pm and had to walk for an hour-and-a-half home in the pitch black. I have had a woman on a bus hit Inca with her shopping bag several times."

Elaine was diagnosed with Meibomian gland disease in 2012, which has made her blind in her right eye and only able to see light and shapes in her left.

She hopes her experiences will raise awareness for charity Guide Dogs' Access All Areas campaign, which wants the law strengthened to prevent access refusals happening in public places.

Elaine has since received an apology from the Jobcentre for her experience, but was told it still could not be confirmed who allegedly shouted at her.

A Department for Work and Pensions spokesman told OneMK there is no CCTV footage of the incident.

They added: "All people with assistance dogs are welcome in our Jobcentres."

Discrimination: Elaine Maries wants her experiences to raise awareness of charity Guide Dogs' Access All Areas campaign

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BHS administration

THE high street chain BHS went into administration on Monday, which could affect jobs at the company's stores at the centre:mk and MK1 shopping centres. Go to onemk.co.uk for more.

Pizza and Politics

ONEMK and the Milton Keynes YMCA will host the Pizza and Politics event at Electric Social in the Theatre District from 6pm today. Younger voters will be given the chance to quiz councillors ahead of the local elections in May.

Open air cinema vote

THE Parks Trust is inviting film fans to vote for their favourite flicks ahead of its Open Air Film Festival on August 20 and 21. Voting – which can be done at www.theparkstrust.com – ends on June 10.

Teen robbed of bike by men in car park

POLICE have released CCTV images of men they want to speak to after a robbery.

Between 8pm and 8.30pm on Friday, April 15 the 15-year-old victim and his two friends were cycling along a redway into the car park at the shopping area in Blackmoor Gate, Furzton, when he

noticed three men outside The Good Friends Chinese takeaway.

A man pushed the victim off the dark grey Carrera Parva road bike and rode off, with the other two men running off after.

Phone 101 if you have any information.

Salon helps to raise money

MILTON Keynes College's in-house salon The Graduate hosted an event last Thursday with OneMK charity's of the year The Henry Allen Trust.

Guests were offered a variety of treatments, with profits being donated to the charity, which raises funds to bring to life terminally ill children's

wishes. Throughout the day, a steady stream of customers visited the Bletchley salon, with approximately 150 receiving haircuts, styling and beauty treatments. In total the event raised £920.

Read more about The Graduate in Education on page 27.

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Welcome to Ping Square!

A GREAT Linford community space has been renamed Ping Square after table tennis helped regenerate the area. Lisa Carvell, sports development co-ordinator at Milton Keynes Council, said the city would be celebrating a summer of table tennis with the Ping initiative from June 10. It will place 18 tables across the city for people to play the sport on.

MK businesses need your votes

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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NOMINATIONS are now open for the Made In MK awards – and OneMK hopes people will show their appreciation for local independent businesses, individuals and community organisations who often don't get the recognition they deserve.

The categories are Business Start-up, Best Community Organisation, Best

Accommodation – B&B/Guest House/ Serviced Apartment, Best Hair and Beauty Business, Best Independent Trader, Best Eating Out Establishment, Best Local Producer, Best Independent Retailer, Best Independent Takeaway and Best Local Tourist Attraction.

You can read all about the categories in detail and enter with our simple entry form at onemk.co.uk

Cally Jenkins, OneMK's

editor, said: "Independent attractions, family run restaurants and local producers are booming in MK, but they can sometimes go unnoticed."

"We hope to raise more awareness of these smaller businesses that make our city unique and hope the community gets behind the awards."

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Police hit roads to slow drivers

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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IT IS fair to say that when many of us spot a police speed gun or van we panic about how fast we are travelling.

On Thursday OneMK went out with Thames Valley Police Road Policing on a speed operation.

All police forces across Europe joined the campaign which finished on Sunday to tackle drivers who fail to stick to the limit.

More than 25 cars were pulled over along Wolverton Road between Newport Pagnell and Redhouse Park for going over the 30mph limit.

The most frustrating incident for the road policing officers was a bus full of



Making roads safer: Police officers talking to those pulled over

passengers caught going way above the speed limit.

But not all the drivers were given tickets and some were spoken to by Nigel Spencer from Milton Keynes Council's Road Safety Team.

He said: "Speeding is definitely in the top three causes of accidents. Often it is people looking but not seeing and we often see a lack of attention at roundabouts with people not slowing down, or not giving themselves enough time to react."

Many of those pulled over simply admitted they were not aware the speed limit was 30mph. One police officer said: "Drivers really don't understand the dangers and the difference of 10mph."

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Stirring up the competition: Jen Charlton, usually talking to first-time buyers and property owners as a Santander mortgage advisor, has ditched the office for a MasterChef apron. Follow her journey and cooking tips at onemk.co.uk

Jen is a MasterChef

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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MILTON Keynes has been put on the culinary map with cook Jen Charlton tickling tastebuds on the BBC's MasterChef competition.

The 27-year-old, from Central Milton Keynes, is cooking up a storm in the semi-final with judges John Torode and Gregg Wallace, after tackling the invention tests and professional kitchen.

Jen, who is a mortgage advisor at Santander, told OneMK: "I love cooking and I

like to have a goal and some pressure, which makes me learn and try harder.

"The amount I have learnt and improved has been amazing.

"When I applied I didn't think I would get on the first time and I would have to keep applying.

"It has now come from 40 contestants to eight."

Jen's husband Darren continues to set her invention challenges at home and is really supportive.

She added that her favourite dish she has cooked on the show so far has been her spice

Nepalese momos with a Thai coconut soup for celebrity chef Marcus Wareing.

"After my brother said how much he enjoyed them, I tried making them and now love cooking the dish, especially the soup when I am not feeling well," she said.

"I absolutely loved the professional kitchen challenge. It flew by and I wanted to do it again.

"I think the biggest tip I can give others is not to be scared to cook new things and have faith in your cooking.

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'We will not tolerate drug dealing in MK'

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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A TEENAGE drug dealer has been jailed for 27 months after he was found with 74 wraps of Class A drugs.

Dino Hamza, 18, of Farrington Street, Monkston Park, was sentenced at Aylesbury Crown Court on Tuesday last week.

He pleaded guilty to one count of possession with intent to supply heroin and another offence of possession with intent to supply cocaine.

Officers were called to a house in Farrington Street at about 2.50am on February 19 this year.

Officers found Hamza in possession of 11 wraps of heroin and nine of cocaine.

He was arrested and when he was taken into custody a further 54 wraps were found on him, making a total of 31 of heroin and 43 of cocaine.

Hamza was charged on the same day and the drugs were seized and destroyed.

Investigating officer Det Con Alana Heaver, of local CID based at Milton Keynes,



Jailed: Dino Hamza has been sentenced to 27 months in prison

said: "I am very pleased that a drug dealer has been taken off the streets of Milton Keynes and the drugs that he intended to deal have

been destroyed. "We will not tolerate drug dealing in Milton Keynes and those who attempt to do it will be dealt with robustly."

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Teen found guilty of murdering Dons fan

BY PHILIP MCELENEY

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A TEENAGER, who was obsessed with the Yorkshire Ripper, has been found guilty of murdering an MK Dons fan by stabbing him more than 100 times.

James Fairweather, 17, had previously pleaded guilty to manslaughter on the grounds of diminished responsibility, but the plea was rejected by police and the Crown Prosecution Service and he faced trial for murder.

He was found guilty on Friday at Guildford Crown Court of murdering James Attfield, a 33-year-old father-of-five with learning disabilities, who was found on the Riverside Path in Colchester in the early hours of March 29, 2014.

Speaking shortly after his death, James' mum Julie Finch said: "He loved football and was a supporter of MK Dons."

"James was in the process of rebuilding his life after a road traffic accident four years ago in which he suffered a severe brain injury.



Murder: James Attfield, left, was murdered by James Fairweather

"Jim was very aware of his disabilities and avoided crowded places and situations where he could get injured again."

Fairweather was also found guilty of murdering Nahid Almana, a 31-year-old student at the University of Essex, who was killed as she walked to the university

complex in Wivenhoe on June 17, 2014.

Fairweather, who was just 15 when he carried out the attacks, claimed he had been ordered to make 'sacrifices' by voices in his head.

Prosecutors argued the hallucinations were invented in a bid to fool authorities and the jury agreed.



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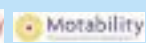
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Appeal begins over development plans

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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A PLANNING appeal was launched yesterday over a controversial proposal to build 350 homes.

As previously reported by this newspaper, Connolly Homes wants to build the properties on land south of Church Farm in Walton Road, Wavendon.

But its application for outline planning permission was denied by MK Council in March last year and the developers' appeal against the decision is scheduled to conclude today at The Church of Christ the Cornerstone.

A concerned resident has launched an online petition against the plans due to fears over road safety.

Stuart Copeland, 52, of Wavendon Gate, believes the majority of residents oppose plans for the sole access road into the development rather than

the homes themselves.

As it stands, Connolly Homes wishes to build the access road for the development on to Byrd Crescent, but Mr Copeland is calling for the construction of a grid road to link the site to the rest of the city.

He added: "The issue is overwhelmingly about road safety."

"We are happy with the houses, but we want the right roads that will also allow the continued expansion of MK."

Speaking at the appeal, Andy Cox – headteacher of Wavendon Gate School – echoed the views of Mr Copeland.

He said: "I'm concerned that insufficient thought has been given to the safety of those walking and cycling to and from our schools. These plans currently constitute a road safety risk."

At the time of going to print, the petition had 330 signatures.

Read updates on this story at onemk.co.uk



Chico's fitness

FORMER X-Factor finalist Chico has been teaching his new class, Block Fit, at Banantyne Health Club in the city. He said: "The Block Fit fitness programme combines dance, combat and yoga." More at onemk.co.uk

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Growth

Julia has been overwhelmed by the growth of MKCF, symbolised in its logo change from an acorn to a tree. She said: "The 19 years has flown because it is a great organisation that has had the opportunity for real growth which I have enjoyed. There are now so many groups that were not here when I started from Ride High, a charity for disadvantaged children, to sexual health clinic Brook, all which have been supported by us."

Leading

What you may not know is that Julia and her team at MKCF are used as a successful model to follow by other community foundations across the UK.

Julia commented: "I have been very involved in leading research. "In 2013 we piloted Vital Signs, which helped look at 10 themes across our communities and we were really able to shine a light on issues like one in five children living in poverty and mental health."



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will leave legacy



THE CEO of Milton Keynes Community Foundation (MKCF) is retiring later this year after 19 years helping local charities and community groups across the city.

Julia Upton has spoken to OneMK about her time with the organisation and her plans for the future.

Last night, she was given a Special Contribution to the Community award from Citizens:MK Assembly, which praised her leadership during the presentation by the mayor.

Lucian Hudson, chairman of the community group which has grown with funding from MKCF, said: "Julia's leadership has helped make MK more inclusive for its disadvantaged communities."

Despite retiring Mrs Upton says she will stay involved in the community.

Inspiring

During her time, Mrs Upton has met the Queen, Princess Anne and Sir Terry Wogan, but she said the most inspirational people she met are those many don't know.

"Annouar Kassim started the Islamic Arts and Heritage Cultural organisation in 2011 and after breaking boundaries he now runs a two-day annual festival in Campbell Park that everybody wants to be at."

Moving on: Julia Upton, the CEO of Milton Keynes Community Foundation, will retire in the autumn

Partners

MKCF has, over time, developed some key partnerships with financial support. Julia spoke of music bursaries with MK City Orchestra, support for athletes like Greg Rutherford through Sports Aid and Sports MK and grants for YMCA and MK SNAP. "We have become a beacon for philanthropy," she added.

Legacy

Julia hopes her legacy with MKCF will continue for hundreds of years. She commented: "As part of mine and my husband's will we have left a legacy and I hope in a hundred years time the Upton Fund is still supporting the community of MK."

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If you're below age 55 then you have time on your side to make a real difference to your retirement. When was the last time you checked your pensions? Do you even know how much they are worth? If the answer is no, then the first thing to do is contact each pension provider and request an up to date valuation statement. Then you need to decide whether it is worth consolidating them into one pot to make it easier to manage. The best way to increase the size



Carl Roberts

of your pension fund is to pay cheaper charges and get better returns. This will take time, inclination and skill.

If you are over 55 you may still want to do the same thing but you have the added bonus of being able to draw money out if you want to and the pension allows it. Normal rules allow you to take up

to 25% of your pensions as a tax free lump sum. You can either purchase a guaranteed income for life with the rest or drawdown from the pot as and when you want to. If you are still working, then this may not be the best idea as you will pay tax on the 'income' you take from your pension and of course the earlier you take money out the quicker the pot runs out!

Whatever you decide, be careful. The government has made pensions quite complex, there are rules on lifetime allowance, annual allowance, taxation, death benefits. The key is to know all the facts before you make your choice. As Warren Buffet, the world's most famous investor once said, "risk comes from not knowing what you're doing."

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Saved: Paul Wright, general manager of William Cowley, holds a copy of the Magna Carta, which is written on vellum. The act of recording important information on the hard-wearing material has been saved

Vote saves tradition

BY PHILIP MCELENEY

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A VELLUM supplier is 'delighted' after MPs voted in favour of continuing to use the traditional method of recording Acts of Parliament.

Newport Pagnell firm William Cowley supplies Parliament with vellum – a parchment made from calf skin – but, as previously reported, the practice had been under threat after the House of Lords voted to stop using it.

But MPs in the House of Commons overruled the Lords

last Wednesday and voted in favour of saving vellum.

Matthew Hancock, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Paymaster General, outlined why the UK should continue using vellum.

He said: "I want us to continue recording the laws of the land on vellum for future generations – it gives laws a sense of permanence and we have a duty to pass this tradition onto the next generation. If it is good enough for the Magna Carta and the Domesday Book, it is good enough for now."

Paul Wright, general

manager of William Cowley, based in Caldecote Street, said: "From the Dead Sea Scrolls to the wedding certificate of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, vellum has proven itself over the millennia to be the best medium for creating and storing treasured documents."

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Tons of rubbish pulled out canal

Mess: Rubbish collected from the canal during the clean-up



BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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AN ESTIMATED six tons of rubbish was pulled from the Grand Union Canal by the Inland Waterways Association (IWA) in its latest Canal Clean-up.

Held on April 15 and 16, items retrieved from the stretch between Fenny Stratford and Old Wolverton included a fridge, microwave, bicycle, motorcycle, wheelchair, sledge and a car battery.

One Canal and River Trust (CRT) volunteer even bagged a small Christmas tree to take home and plant in his garden.

The event, sponsored and supported by Wyvern Shipping Co Ltd and supported by the CRT, is staged twice a year.

IWA members and other local volunteers were joined by seven CRT executive and bank-

side staff who gave much-appreciated assistance on the work boats and litter-picked from the towpath and hedges.

A CRT dredger accompanied the convoy to help lift heavy items from the water.

Vicky Martin, CRT waterway manager South East, attending the clean-up for the first time, said: "I am astonished at the scale of the operation – and the professionalism of the volunteers."

IWA Milton Keynes has been conducting bi-annual clean-ups of the Grand Union Canal for nearly 30 years to improve navigation for waterway users.

The branch will be staging its next clean-up on October 14 and 15 and will be clearing the canal and its banks from Fenny Stratford Lock to the south side of Leighton Buzzard.

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Supported by OneMK, the women-only walk promises to be the biggest and best yet with thousands of participants of all ages already getting their Batwoman and Supergirl outfits ready in a bid to raise vital funds for end of life care at the hospice.

Jessica, who took part last year, said: "Willen Hospice is an incredible charity that really doesn't get the Government or NHS support it deserves so needs all the backing it can get."

"The MK Midnight Moo is truly an emotional event, where you meet many women who have lost someone, or



Hitting the gym: Jessica Duncan stretching with Florence

been touched by the work of this charity. I can't wait to do it again this year and trust me, training helps."

Kiss Gyms, in Knowhill, is showing its support for the charity by writing an MK Midnight Moo training programme that includes various walking distances combined with core body exercises and stretches.

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Are you a cut above the rest?

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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MILTON Keynes Barber of the Year is back for 2016, offering local stylists the chance to demonstrate their skills and go head to head with the best talent from across the city.

Now into its second year, the Barber of the Year contest will see entrants in three categories showcasing their abilities in a round of heats at The Graduate Salon at Milton Keynes College on Monday, May 16.

The Graduate is a commercial salon where students are given the opportunity to work alongside professionals and hone their skills, utilising the lessons learned in the classroom for the benefit of members of the public.

Entrants for the competition will be divided into three categories – Classic, Modern Twist and Patterns.

There will be a panel of expert judges selecting the chosen stylists for the live finals, which will take place at



Barber of the Year contest: The finals at the centre:mk in 2015, but who will make the cut this year?

the college's summer showcase event at Middleton Hall in the centre:mk on Friday, June 17.

At the final, contestants will

have the opportunity to show off their skills in front of a busy and lively crowd before the category winners will be announced, followed by the

overall Barber of the Year.

Last year's event saw a fantastic number of entrants from a wide variety of salons and barbers, with some fierce

competition as contestants looked to make the cut.

After some serious styles and contemporary creations, the overall winner was Demi Hockley from Bletchley, who wowed the judges with her classic skills and creativity.

She said: "I was never expecting it last year but it has really helped me out."

"A lot of people now know me as an award-winning barber and the whole experience was so rewarding."

Event organiser Charlotte Salmon added: "After a very successful MK Barber of the Year 2015, we have decided to take the opportunity again to showcase the skills of our local leading industry barbering professionals while running a separate competition to showcase the talent of our own barbering students and apprentices."

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Sponsor for two new schools

THE Department for Education has approved plans for two new primary schools to be sponsored by another.

Two Mile Ash School will sponsor the new establishments opening in the city's western expansion area – and both are already under construction.

The two schools, which are yet to be named, will open in the new developments of Fairfield and Whitehouse.

The school in Whitehouse

will open in September 2016 and the school in Fairfield in September 2017.

Milton Keynes Council has already given its formal endorsement to the sponsorship in March.

Sarah Bennett, headteacher of Two Mile Ash School, said: "We are absolutely delighted that we have been given the opportunity to establish these two important community facilities."

"Given how new the

developments are it will be essential that we work in partnership with Milton Keynes Council and representatives of the new communities to establish provision about which the community is proud."

Milton Keynes Council is midway through a £160million development programme to create seven new schools and expand 12 others, creating more than 10,000 new school places by 2018.

Teens plan their way to win

STUDENTS at The Hazeley Academy got their business brains in gear in an Apprentice-style task for European Supply Chain Day.

Software company Computer Systems for Distribution (CSFD) teamed up with the teenagers to drive forward careers in the logistics industry.

A-level business studies students were set an Apprentice-style challenge by the firm, in which they had to work the most cost-effective route of delivering goods from one part of the country to another.

In a task mirroring the hit BBC show, two teams had to figure out which route to take based on time and toll roads, as well as how to co-ordinate the imaginary drivers at their disposal.



Teamwork: The winning students from The Hazeley Academy

They also had a strict deadline to meet – which has caused TV show contestants trouble over the years.

Brackley-based CSFD took part in the European Supply Chain Day because it raised awareness of the logistics

and supply chain profession. Chief executive Peter van der Merwe said: "We need to inspire the next generation to get involved in this varied and exciting industry to ensure that we have experts for the future."



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News meeting: Kate Monster tries to pitch Avenue Q's Beyonce front page to the OneMK team and, right, she joins Trekkie at Xscape



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up puppets' Avenue



Visit: Avenue Q puppets and puppeteers Steve Arden and Sarah Harlington will be at MK Theatre

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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ONEMK'S editor Cally Jenkins was well and truly kicked out of her chair on Thursday when the characters from Avenue Q took over the office.

Trekkie, Kate Monster and Bad Idea Bear caused havoc answering the phones, attempting to plan the paper and tormenting the journalists and advertising team.

The puppets visited ahead of taking to the stage at Milton Keynes Theatre from May 16.



Mooving: Trekkie and Kate Monster meet the concrete cows

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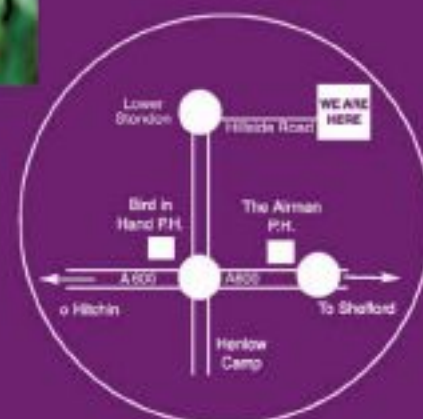
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Unearthing steps of war's codebreakers

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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ORIGINAL steps built during the Second World War have been uncovered at Bletchley Park – after being hidden for more than 60 years.

The steps lead to the entrance of Block B, where codes used by the German Navy and Air Force were broken.

They were unearthed last week during work to create improved access for visitors.

Today Block B houses exhibitions and galleries relating to wartime Bletchley Park, including The Life and Works of Alan Turing, the largest public display of Enigma machines in the world and an exhibition about the breaking of the Lorenz cipher – Hitler's Unbreakable Cipher Machine.

Bletchley Park's research historian, Dr David Kenyon, said: "The original steps leading into the lobby were obscured by later conversions of the entrance, first in the 1950s after the building was converted to a teacher



Uncovered: Dr David Kenyon next to the steps that lead to the entrance of Block B, where codes were broken during the war

training college and again in the early 2000s when the previous disabled access was installed."

Dr Kenyon says the current works have provided a rare glimpse of the historic building's original structure.

He added: "We can now see the steps used by such Block A and B luminaries as Frank

Birch, Head of Naval Section, and Josh Cooper, Head of Air Section, both of whose departments occupied the building during the war."

The steps will remain in situ and, after archaeological recording, will be protected and preserved prior to the construction of a new access path and steps.



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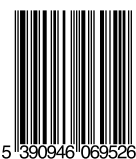
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Delta Lady comes to The Stables

AMERICAN singer-songwriter Rita Coolidge will be hoping to roll back the years when she performs at The Stables on Monday night.

The 70-year-old enjoyed success in the 1970s and 80s on the Billboard charts and won two Grammy Awards alongside former husband Kris Kristofferson.

Rita's hits Higher and Higher and We're All Alone both reached the top 10 in America in 1977.

In the past, the singer has worked alongside the likes of Bob Dylan, Ray Charles and Eric Clapton on recordings and tours.

In the last 10 years, Rita has released jazz album And So Is Love – which achieved both critical and commercial success – as well as Delta Lady: The Rita Coolidge Anthology, a 41-track compilation of her entire career.

This year is shaping up to be another busy one for Rita, with plans in place for a new CD and the recently published memoir Delta Lady.

Tickets for the show – which begins at 8pm in the Jim Marshall Auditorium – are still available and cost £25.

For more information, visit www.stables.org or call the box office on 01908 280800.



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Thu 5 May, 10am £1/person WOMEN'S WALKING NETWORK

Get to know your parks better and make some new friends. Walks are normally 4-5 miles and at a moderate pace. Meet in the Windmill pub car park, Lakeside Grove, H10 Bletcham Way, Caldecotte Lake.

Sun 8 May, 10am FREE EASY RIDERS

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hotprize

FANCY yourself as a top alfresco chef? Well, make sure you have everything you need to transform your garden into the ultimate area for entertaining this summer and pay a visit to Frosts Garden Centre in Woburn Sands.

This bank holiday weekend Frosts is celebrating the launch of its new outdoor furniture showroom. There will be free Pimm's, live jazz, tastings, sampling, abundant giveaways and more.

To get you ready for the fiesta, MK LIFE has teamed up with Frosts to give away a Weber Compact 47cm Charcoal Barbecue worth

£79.99. To be in with a chance of winning, just answer this simple question:

What is Frosts Garden Centre in Woburn Sands launching over the bank holiday weekend?

- A) A person into space
- B) A new range of chocolate flavoured petunias
- C) A new outdoor furniture showroom

If you like the sound of a furniture set to go with your barbecue, make sure you go along to Frosts between Saturday and Monday. See more at onemk.co.uk



360 Play is excited to announce it is undergoing a major refurbishment and upgrade project.

The popular children's play centre in Knowlhill will be closed until Friday while the work is carried out.

But you won't want to miss the relaunch party on Saturday, complete with music, entertainment, giveaways, fete-style games and all of our mascot friends from across the city.

So Twizzle and Twirl will really enjoy the party.

Plus anyone visiting on that day will get a free pass to return throughout May.

Come and see the 'better than ever' 360 Play centre and join in with the excitement of its relaunch.

And now, with thanks to MK LIFE, you can be in with a chance of winning one of 10 family tickets to the relaunch party.

All you have to do to be in with a chance of winning is answer this question:

- Where is 360 Play?
- A) Kiln Farm
- B) Knowlhill
- C) Willen Lake

bearcubs

THE park welcomed three little faces to the bears and wolves enclosure with the arrival of North American black bear Phoenix's adorable cubs.

They are settling into their new home well and have been moved to a separate pen with mum until they are big enough to meet the other residents, which include their 12-year old dad Xanthos, as well as eight other black bears and four Canadian Timber wolves.

In other park news the re-



BOB Streatfield, the ranger at Woburn Safari Park, is feeling slightly grizzly after keeping tracks on the new bear cubs

serves team will be holding its annual charity weekend in aid of Save The Rhino International from Saturday to Monday.

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flyinghigh

THE summer season at Milton Keynes Theatre is getting off to a flying start as the most fantasmagorical stage musical in the history of everything, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, lands on stage.

Starring Lee Mead, Michelle Collins, Shaun Williamson and Carrie Hope Fletcher, audiences of all ages are guaranteed to be flying high.

Can the loveable but whacky inventor, Caractacus Potts, along with his two children and Truly Scrumptious outwit the bombastic Baron Bomburst, who has decreed that all children be banished from his kingdom?

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comedyclub

LIVEWIRE comic Richard Morton will be starring at the Comedy Club at Wonderworld on Saturday.

The Geordie funnyman has been described as 'possibly Newcastle's finest export since the famous brown ale' and will perform on the same bill as David Morgan and Suzy Bennett.

He has enjoyed and endured several nationwide UK tours with the likes of Jack Dee, Lee Evans, Jo Brand, Lily Savage and Phill Jupitus as well as those of his own.

Tickets for the show – which opens its doors at 7pm for an 8.30pm start – range in price from £10 to £25 and can be bought from thecomedyclub.co.uk

saycheers

BEER lovers will be raising their glasses at festivals across Milton Keynes over the May Bank Holiday weekend.

The Crooked Billet, in Newton Longville, will be holding its second beer festival. There will be something for cider and beer lovers, as well as families with a bouncy castle, music and garden games. Entry is free.

The Sausage Festival will be taking place at The White Hart pub in Sherington from Saturday to Monday.

Now in its 17th year, the event will feature live music, more than 50 real ales and local sausages. A donation for charity is required to enter.

See more at onemk.co.uk



wrestlingreturns

GOOD Wrestling will be back at The Craufurd Arms for its second show on Friday night.

Titled 2 Good 2 Glorious, Fowler squares off against Ross Lee, while Panda Cub takes on Gene Munny.

There will also be tag-team action on the night, with Wild Boar and Mike Bird facing The London Riots.

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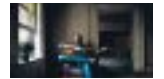
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A SPECIAL screening of two new art works created with people from Milton Keynes will be shown at MK Gallery on Thursday, May 5.

The work was created as part of a project exploring the theme of childhood home.

Larry Achiampong and David Blandy have created a dream-like montage that merges participants with images of home. And Aikaterini Gegisian's new film

invited participants from several cities including Milton Keynes to share their memories of their childhood home.

Visitors to the screening of No Place Like Home will have a chance to learn about the next phase of the project and to get involved in creating a legacy of Milton Keynes' rich diverse communities. Food and drink will be provided.

Tickets are free to the 7pm showing but must be booked via mkgallery.org



heartevents

THIS week Heart Breakfast is getting ready for the brilliant Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at Milton Keynes Theatre and encouraging people to sign up for the Race For Life.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang is on from May 4-14 and stars Lee Mead as Caractacus Potts, Michelle Collins, who you'll remember from Eastenders, as Baroness Bomburst, Phil Jupitus as Lord Scrumptious and Martin Kemp from Spandau Ballet as the wicked Child-

catcher. Try and catch it while it's in the city!

Also places are filling up for the Cancer Research UK Race For Life that we will be hosting in Campbell Park on June 12.

There are two 5k events to take part in, one at 11am and one at noon.

Or if you're up for the longer distance, there's the 10k race, which goes off early at 10am. We'd love you to sign up today at heart.co.uk

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bandbash

MK BAND Silver Tongue Bandoliers will be headlining the Bank Holiday Bash at MKII in Kiln Farm on Sunday.

Formed in 2012, the four-piece band are planning on releasing their next EP in the summer.

Silver Tongue Bandoliers will be supported on the night by Jausme Elena Stonkute and Los Cantaros.

Entry is free to all and doors to the event open at 6pm.



retro gaming

THE National Museum of Computing is giving adults the chance to fall back in love with video games from their youth and for children to see what used to fascinate their parents.

The Vintage Computer Games Weekend – which is on Saturday and Sunday from noon until 5pm – will give visitors the chance to see the original 1990s Doom, as well as play Atari game consoles, Pong, Commodore Amigas, Spectrums and lots more. By playing Galaxians on Commodore Amigas you can also compete for a grand prize.

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tribute mania

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You can see Lady Gaga, Robbie Williams, Sting, Madness, Gary Barlow, ABBA, Olly Murs and Sam Smith to name just a few all for The Henry Allen Trust. There will also be kid's activities at the free event from 11am to 10pm.

young directors

THE Junior Filmmakers Outdoor Film Festival will take place on Saturday in the bowl at Willen Lake.

From 4-8pm, up to 20 short films produced by young people will be shown on an outdoor screen. A free event for all to attend, there will also be live music, popcorn and ice cream on the night.



reality star

CELEBRITY Big Brother star Jeremy McConnell will be at WonderWorld on Saturday for a night of clubbing.

He is a model and former Mr Dublin, as well as being a popular contestant on the reality TV show. Tickets cost £6 from iscoverwonderworld.com or email guestlist@wonderworldmk.com

inspiring comic

MARTIN Mor headlines at the Comedy Cow on Saturday, May 7.

He inspired famous funnyman Frankie Boyle to become a comedian and could motivate more stars at York House in Stony Stratford.

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TS Eliot is one of poetry's biggest hitters who's had a huge cultural impact. His Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats inspired mega musical Cats, the TS Eliot Prize is Britain's biggest poetry competition and a few years back, Eliot topped an online BBC poll to find the Nation's Favourite Poet.

US-born Thomas Stearns Eliot settled here in 1915 and worked as a schoolteacher before joining the publishers Faber and Faber where he promoted home-grown poets including W.H. Auden, Stephen Spender and Ted Hughes.

His notoriously unhappy first marriage to Vivien Haigh-Wood was said to have inspired The Waste Land, one of the 20th century's greatest poems. After her death, Eliot moved to Kensington Court Gardens in 1957 with second wife Valerie Fletcher, a secretary at Faber and Faber.

The marriage was criticised not only because it was kept a



secret from everyone but her parents, but at the time Eliot was 68 and his bride only 30. A heavy smoker, Eliot lived in the building until he died in 1965, where his widow remained until her death in 2012.

On the market for £5.75m, the five-bedroom mansion house apartment is one of the largest

lateral flats in the area, stretching into the building next door. Although boasting a grand formal reception room with ornate fireplace, along with an informal reception room and bedrooms with high ceilings and large windows, it could do with a complete overhaul.

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Rural retreat of a rock legend

DURING the 1980s Ronnie Lane, bass player and founding member of the 1960s super band Small Faces, developed multiple sclerosis. But despite being broke and unable to earn a living, his celebrity pals rallied around him.

In 1983 Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck, Jimmy Page and members of the Rolling Stones got together to hold special charity concerts. And in 1996 an album, A Tribute to the Small Faces: Long Ago and Worlds Apart, featuring Paul Weller, Primal Scream, the Buzzcocks and Ocean Colour Scene raised £50,000 for Lane. However, he ended up living in poverty in Texas and died a year later aged 51.

Lane wrote classic hits including Lazy Sunday and Itchycoo Park. He went on to form the Faces, belting out the hit Stay With Me with Rod Stewart.

After moving to a farm on the



Welsh borders, Lane enjoyed visits from his rock and roll friends, and locals remember impromptu performances in pubs with Eric Clapton, Keith Richards, Mick Jagger and Bill Wyman. There are also stories of Elton John and Lemmy from Motorhead travelling down to use Lane's recording studio.

His 1976 album One For The Road featured a panoramic photograph of his house which, although now looking somewhat

different to the picture, is up for sale at £350,000 and needs a makeover.

The three-bedroom stone cottage in Hyssington, near Shrewsbury, has a lounge, kitchen/diner, pantry, conservatory, stables, garden with orchard, paddock and separate outbuilding that once housed the recording studio.

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Kate's not-so-Titanic house

Multi-award-winning actress Kate Winslet regularly picks up awards and accolades and rarely gets a bad review.

The A-list star, who most recently scooped the Best Supporting Actress BAFTA for her part in Steve Jobs, is currently in New York filming Collateral Beauty with Helen Mirren and Will Smith.

However, she's not universally popular and ruffled conservationists' feathers after she and husband Ned Rocknroll relocated from New York to live permanently on the West Sussex coast with her three children.

The couple bought a Grade II-listed, eight-bedroom house for £3.25m and fell out with Natural England who feared her plans for a 600ft barrier to shield the 17th-century house from storms and high tides in West Wittering would destroy wildlife habitat.

The actress experienced similar friction from neighbours of her previous home in Treyford, Chichester, where she was forced to withdraw an application to build a set of wooden gates.

Winslet's first forays into property came after making her name in the blockbuster Titanic back in 1998, when the then 22-year-old used £200,000 of her growing fortune to buy this three-bedroom getaway in

Angarrack, a 20-minute drive from St Ives.

She and first husband Jim Threapleton would spend weekends there with baby daughter Mia but sold it in 2001 for a £50,000 profit after splitting up. It's now got a £400,000 price-tag.

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Hawkmoth was founded in Milton Keynes in 2015 by Oxford native Kathryn. She moved to Milton Keynes a number of years ago. With many years industry experience under her belt, Kathryn knows the ins and outs of property sales and management. She has previously worked with the Property Ombudsman and other governing bodies. Kathryn started Hawkmoth with the goal of providing a more personalised and hassle free real estate service. "I have worked for massive corporate machines that are very target based" said Kathryn while addressing the crowd, "and I know from my compliance background that people do not want this". Kathryn spoke further about offering an individual service that will allow her to listen to clients and their requirements. "Milton Keynes is a wonderful city that is expanding at a huge rate and it is a pleasure to sell houses to people that want to be a part of this expansion". Kathryn also explained the background to the name- Hawkmoth. "The Hawkmoth name comes from my father", she joked, "Hawkmoth is the only moth that flies during the day and it really means to me a beautiful change".

During his address, the mayor spoke about Kathryn's passion and said "I know she will grow this business over the years and be very successful".

On the night there was fundraising for Mind BLMK, which offers a range of services aimed at meeting individual needs and promoting health recovery, wellbeing an independence. Through the generosity of the attendee's there was £163 raised on the night.

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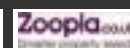
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Titles of made Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders (Road Closures):-

1) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Roads and Parts of Roads in New Bradwell, Newport Pagnell, Olney, Simpson and Wavendon) (Temporary Closures) Order 2016.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 26th April 2016 made the above three Traffic Regulation Orders under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following lengths of road on 4th May 2016:-
• **Priory Street, Newport Pagnell** – Between its junction with Tickford Street to its junction with Castle Meadow Close.
• **Severn Drive, Newport Pagnell** – Between its junction with Tickford Street to its junction with Trent Drive.

• **Newport Road, Wavendon** – The slip road leading on to Cross End.
• **Hammer Road, Simpson** – From its junction with Poplar Close to its junction with Abbey Road
The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following lengths of road on 7th May 2016:-
• **Weston Road, Olney** – Between its junctions with Lime Street and A509.

The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following lengths of road on 7th May 2016:-
• **St Marys Street, New Bradwell** – Its entire length.
The above roads will be closed for a maximum period of 4 hours or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.

Access to properties will be maintained throughout the closures.
Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Titles of made Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders (Road Closures):-

1) Various Roads within Central Milton Keynes and Milton Keynes – MK Rocket 5K 2016
2) Various Roads within Milton Keynes – Milton Keynes Marathon

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 26th April 2016 made two orders under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose of facilitating the holding of two relevant events, namely the MK Rocket and Milton Keynes Marathon which are being promoted by Mr Andy Hully, Race Director, Milton Keynes Marathon.

The effect of the order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access along parts of some roads within Central Milton Keynes and Milton Keynes.
The following temporary restrictions will be in effect on **Sunday 1st May 2016** at the times stated:-

ROAD CLOSURES (including all access roads):-

The following lengths of road will be closed from 7.30am to 9.10am:-
• Midsummer Boulevard (both sides) – between Grafton Gate and Saxon Gate;
• Upper Second Street – Its entire length;
The following lengths of road will be closed from 8.55am to 9.10am:-
• Saxon Gate (both sides) – From its junction with Midsummer Boulevard to its junction with H6 Childs Way;
• Childs Way (both sides) – From its junction with South Witan Roundabout to its junction with South Secklow Roundabout;

The following length of road will be closed from 8.55am to 9.20am:-
• Saxon Street (both sides) – From its junction with H6 Childs Way to its junction with H7 Chaffron Way;
The following length of road will be closed from 9.05am to 9.35am:-
• Saxon Street (both sides) – From its junction with H7 Chaffron Way to its junction with H8 Standing Way;

The following length of road will be closed from 9.10am to 9.40am:-
• Saxon Street (both sides) – From its junction with H8 Standing Way to its junction with H9 Groveaway;
The following length of road will be closed from 9.10am to 9.50am:-
• Saxon Street (both sides) – From its junction with H9 Groveaway to its junction with H10 Bletham Way.

It is anticipated that the following temporary restrictions will be in effect on **Monday 2nd May 2016** at various times between the hours of 06.00 hours and 19.00 hours.

To temporarily prohibit all vehicles from entering or proceeding in the following lengths of roads:-
(Between 06.00 hours and 19.00 hours):

• **V7 Saxon Street** from its junction with Denbigh Roundabout to its junction with Ashlands Roundabout.
(Between 09.30 hours and 12.00 hours):

• **V7 Saxon Street** from its junction with South Saxon Roundabout to its junction with Eaglestone Roundabout;
• **H6 Childs Way** from its junction with South Witan Roundabout to its junction with South Secklow Roundabout;
• **South Saxon Roundabout;**

• **Midsummer Boulevard, CMK** (both sides) from its junction with Upper Second Street to its junction with Saxon Gate;
• **Silbury Boulevard, CMK** (both sides) from its junction with Upper Second Street to its junction with Saxon Gate;
• **Saxon Gate, CMK** (both sides) from its junction with Silbury Boulevard to its junction with South Saxon Roundabout;

• **Witan Gate, CMK** (both sides) from its junction with Silbury Boulevard to its junction with Midsummer Boulevard;

• **Upper Second Street** its entire length;

• **Upper Fourth Street** its entire length;

• **Upper Fifth Street** its entire length;

• **Upper Seventh Street** its entire length.

(Between 09.30 hours and 12.30 hours):

• **V7 Saxon Street** from its junction with Eaglestone Roundabout to its junction with Coffee Hall Roundabout;

• **H7 Chaffron Way** from its junction with Rainbow Drive, Leadenhall to its junction with Harrier Drive, Eaglestone;

• **Eaglestone Roundabout;**

• **Golden Drive, Eaglestone** from its junction with Condor Close to its junction with Peregrine Close.

(Between 09.30 hours and 13.30 hours):

• **V7 Saxon Street** from its junction with Coffee Hall Roundabout to its junction with Ashlands Roundabout;

• **H9 Groveaway** from its junction with Redmoor Roundabout to its junction with Simpson Roundabout;

• **Ashland Roundabout;**

• **Moorgate** its entire length
(Between 09.30 hours and 17.00 hours):

• **Dodkin, Beanhill** from its junction with V7 Saxon Street to a point in line with the boundary line of numbers 7 and 8 Dodkin;

• **Wastel, Beanhill** from its junction with V7 Saxon Street to its junction with Perrydown.
(Between 10.00 hours and 10.30 hours):

• **Coffee Hall Roundabout;**

• **H8 Standing Way** from its junction with Chapter, Coffee Hall to its junction with Hospital Roundabout;
(Between 10.00 hours and 12.00 hours):

• **Waterside, Peartree Bridge** from its junction with the access road leading to V8 Marlborough Street to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary line of number 172 Waterside.
(Between 10.30 hours and 12.15 hours):

• **Newport Road, Woolstone** from its junction with Marshalls Lane to its junction with Pattison Lane.
(Between 10.45 hours and 13.00 hours):

• **Simpson Road, Simpson** from its junction with Simpson Drive to its junction with Beales Lane.
(Between 10.45 hours and 13.15 hours):

• **Old Groveaway, Simpson** its entire length.
(Between 11.15 hours and 14.00 hours):

• **Beaufort Drive, Willen** between its junctions with Granville Square;

• **Granville Square car park, Willen** between its junctions with Granville Square.

To temporarily prohibit pedestrian access at the following Porte Cochere's:-
(Between 09.30 hours and 12.00 hours):

• **Silbury Boulevard, CMK** (both sides) (Between North Second Street and North Ninth Street);

• **Midsummer Boulevard, CMK** (both sides) (Between Upper Second Street and Saxon Gate);
To remove the following prohibition of U-turn manoeuvre:-
(Between 09.30 hours and 12.00 hours):

• **Avebury Boulevard, CMK** (northbound carriageway) at its junction with Avebury Boulevard
Please note that in the case of an emergency vehicles will be permitted access through Coffee Hall Roundabout

As this is a rolling closure the temporary restrictions will only apply whilst the competitors pass along the above stated roads and lengths of roads, and the roads will reopen once the final runner has passed through.

Any local diversions will be indicated by the relevant traffic signs.

There shall be no other exemptions from the provisions of the Order other than for emergency services vehicles, military vehicles on operational duties and those vehicles required in connection with the event.

Title of the proposed Permanent Traffic Regulation Order:-

1) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes) (Various Roads, Central Blethley and Ferry Stratford) (Consolidation of Parking and Waiting Restrictions) Order 2002) Variation Order 2016 (No.2)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make the above Traffic Regulation Order under Section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in relation to the kerb realignment works which are to provide additional parking facilities on Aylesbury Street.

The proposed Order will reduce the length of the no waiting at any time restriction along Aylesbury Street (west side) between Denmark Street and Vicarage Road.

Copies of the above notices of making and made Orders, may be inspected during opening hours at **Milton Keynes Library**, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, and during normal office hours at **Milton Keynes Council**, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the above Orders or any provision contained in the Orders on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any instrument made under the Act has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

The public notices can be viewed in full at <http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/streets-transport-and-parking/roads-highways-and-pavements/public-notices>

Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning and Transport Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73 WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA
16/00731/FUL Two storey rear extension and a first floor extension above the existing single storey side extension with a single storey ground floor conservatory to the rear. 15 Hipwell Court Olney.

16/00887/FUL Single storey rear extension including minor elevational changes and removal of existing rear chimney 34 Wolverton Road Stony Stratford. Erection of rear orangerie 3 The Old Mews West Street Olney.

SECTION 67 & 73 LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA
15/02832/FUL Partial removal of wall and new gates to create new vehicular access to front garden. 2 Gravel Walk Emberton Olney.

15/02833/LBC Listed building consent for the partial removal of wall and new gates to create new vehicular access to front garden. 2 Gravel Walk Emberton Olney.

16/00399/LBC Listed building consent to remove a recent partition wall between the pantry from the utility room 36 Church Street Stony Stratford.

16/00793/LBC Listed building consent for replacement of the bedroom ceiling Keapers Cottage 13 Common Street Ravenstone Olney.

16/00842/DISCON Details submitted pursuant to discharge of condition 4 (archaeology) attached to planning permission 15/01420/LBC 3 Bridge Street Olney.

16/00900/DISCON Details submitted pursuant to discharge of conditions 3 (internal finishes to barns), 4 (roof materials and ridge tile), 5 (external boarding and finish), 6 (rainwater goods) (7) (windows), 8 (doors), 9 (window and door spec and method statement of repair), 13 (repointing) and 14 (stonework/brickwork) attached to planning permission 14/00509/LBC Yew Tree Farm Stoke Goldington Road Ravenstone Olney.

SECTION 67 LISTED BUILDING
16/00859/FUL Conversion of barn to residential dwelling (retrospective) The Owl Barn Dovecote Farm Turvey Road Astwood.

16/00860/LBC Listed building consent for conversion of barn to residential dwelling (retrospective) The Owl Barn Dovecote Farm Turvey Road Astwood.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010 NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13 MAJOR

16/00541/REM Reserved matters application pursuant to outline planning permission 06/00709/MKPC for a residential development of 56 Parcel M1 Countess Way Broughton Milton Keynes.

16/00762/OUT Outline application for residential development of up to 36 dwellings, roundabout and vehicular access, and associated infrastructure and works Land To The West of Tilbrook Farm Station Road Bow Brickhill.

16/00858/FUL Erection of a new food-store (use class A1) and petrol filling station, recycling facilities and associated parking, servicing, drainage, landscaping, access and highways (resubmission of 14/02212/FUL) Land At Corner of Lavendon Road And Warrington Road Olney.

16/00936/MMAM Minor material amendment to application 08/00583/MKPC (Brooklands Phase 1 Infrastructure) to change the surface treatment of carriageway and associated signage for the purposes of omitting dedicated bus lane on Fen Street.

Land To The East of Brooklands Newport Road Broughton Milton Keynes.

DEPARTURE FROM LOCAL PLAN
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DENISE, 34, attractive single mum, OHAC, likes animals, socialising, cinema, meals in/out, WLTm genuine romantic for possible relationship. Single dad welcome. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 422031

KATIE 35yrs, slender well educated brunette seeks no strings mutual pleasure with gent 40+. Must be discreet, married or single. ACA. Tel: 0906 515 3000 Box: 419673

JULIE, 49, attractive slim petite female with nice smile and pretty blue/green eyes, many interests, WLTm nice sincere gent with GSOH to enjoy life with. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 422011

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JANE, young 41, very broadminded seeks chap any age for discreet no strings fun, any age, no time wasters. ACA. Tel: No: 0906 515 3008 Box: 409715

ROSEMARY early 50s, GSOH, likes meals out, travel, etc, looking for man to share these things with. N/S. Text only Mailbox: 5079890

LUCY first time advertiser, 32yrs, tall slim blonde airline worker, seeks discreet gent, any status for casual fling. Tel: No: 0906 515 3024 Box: 420237

CHARLOTTE, 55, dark blonde hair, 5ft5, medium build, works part time as a nurse, lives in Buckingham area, enjoys animals, walks, meals out, gym, dancing, pubs, cinema, bowling, generally enjoying life. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421893

SOPHIA young 40yrs, married but bored, seeks discreet adult fun, any area, all calls answered. Tel: 0906 515 3016 Box: 413399

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DEBORAH slim attractive female 35yrs looking for friendly male to get to know, spend time with, enjoy take aways, nights in/out and more. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421875

KAREN, 42yrs, attractive and broadminded, seeks no strings fun with chap any age, must be discreet. Tel: 0906 515 3036 Box: 407953

ORIENTAL lady, honest, caring, loves walking, WLTm a reliable, sincere man for LTR. Text only Mailbox: 5443434

ABIGAIL, 33yrs slim sophisticated brunette seeks no strings mutual pleasures with a discreet experienced man, married or single. ACA. Tel: 0906 515 3012 Box: 421339

FEMALE, young 58, 5ft2, size 14, blonde, bubbly, GSOH, warm, loving, kind and caring, loves music, animals, seaside, looking for that special someone. Text only Mailbox: 4715158

EMILY, mature well educated lady, blonde and smart and broadminded seeks gent any age for no strings fun. ACA. Tel: 0906 515 3020 Box 421375

FEMALE, 60s, young looking for my age, likes singing, dancing, meals in and out, theatre, fun to be with. Single would like to meet the same. Text only Mailbox: 5448634

PAMELA, 33yrs, has a naughty side which she wants to share with similar minded discreet gent. You should be 30+ and have a wicked SOH. Box: 4031004 Text only

MICHELLE petite slim red-haired 37yr old social butterfly, loves countryside, horses, having fun, seeks loving guy with GSOH for fun times in and out. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421839

JESS, London based but can travel and accommodate, 39yrs, recently single and looking for no strings fun, may lead to more but not yet. Gents 40+ please, open minded, discreet and fun. Box: 4107546 Text only

FEMALE seeks male to wine and dine me, and treat me like a lady, aged between 50 and 60. Text only Mailbox: 5444151

BROWN eyed brummie female, smoker, likes music, cinema, meals out, WLTm white male for LTR. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 4400186

ELAINE, 40, very attractive lady with great personality and many interests, looking to live life to the full with similar mature flexible friend. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421807

MARIA, genuine, 5ft8, young at heart, 64 year old lady, seeks kind, n/s man with GSOH, to share good times, meals out, cinema, walks, the South Coast, football, for friendship/maybe more. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421063

CARING honest female WLTm genuine guy for LTR in Glos/Bristol area. Text mail box only. Text only Mailbox: 4209465

KAY, 44, sporty outdoorsy female who loves animals, walking and keeping fit, seeks not serious fun, kind, caring male who can show me a good time. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421615

SHARON 36, tall attractive, warm hearted, patient female, enjoys meals out, romantic walks, WLTm similar considerate male for cosy nights in and more. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421581

AVA divorced black lady 39, medium build, attractive, fit/active, varied interests, WLTm loving kind male 40-60, for friendship and fun. Status unimportant. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421565

GILL 41, shy, lonely single country loving female with no ties, OHAC WLTm n/s genuine, confident male companion for friendship, maybe more. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421501

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DENISE 37, newly single, olive skinned female, loves beach walks, WLTm fun, loyal male to help me move on and find love again. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421449

AMANDA 36yr old single female, blue eyes, curly, really pretty with lovely smile, loves music, nights out, WLTm loving male for dates and hopeful LTR. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421411

MEL 38yr lonely tall, blonde, attractive with curves in all the right places, WLTm professional male for dates, LTR. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421113

JULIE big blue eyed blonde size 12 glamorous granny, 40's, likes a good film with a nice wine, walking, meals out, seaside, seeking young at heart male 40-55yrs Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420683

STACY 39, green eyes, blonde hair, toned body, looking for genuine loving male to enjoy good times in and out and to fall in love with. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420789

ELLEN, 60, blonde, easy-going, seeking her valentine gentleman, 60-70, to spend some time with and enjoy evenings out, so look forward to hearing from you. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420965

LIZ, 44, fun loving divorced female looking for a good time with reliable sincere male, call me. Age/looks unimportant. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421309

ALEX, 46, separated businesswoman with GSOH and solvent/good lifestyle looking for long term romance, lets meet and find out more about each other. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421257

JULIETTE seeks her Romeo! Romantic, outgoing, feminine, beauty looking for passionate attentive male who will make me feel special. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421239

CAROL 39yr old petite honest, caring female who enjoys male companionship WLTm likeminded guy for a round of golf, romantic meal and weekend away. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421133

BEV, 44yrs old, tall and blonde, wicked SOH and varied interests, WLTm kind chap, looks unimportant. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421131

SLIM 25yr old, 5ft 6ins male, likes animals, museums, online gaming, walks along the coast, seeking female for relationship. Text only Mailbox: 5436910

LEON, single Dad, recently widowed, 55yrs, very kind and generous would love to meet a kind lady, looks not important but must love children. Box: 4068577 Text only

MALE, trying hard not to be 60 something, seeking lady for no strings fun. Absolute discretion assured & expected. Text only Mailbox: 5449482

MALE, 48, looking for fun, no strings, with a lady in the same position, age unimportant. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421911

SINGLE male 49, caring, romantic, affectionate, many interests, WLTm slim, busty female 25-45. Text only Mailbox: 4362337

LEE, 44, honest, genuine and very caring looking for the same in a woman. Text only Mailbox: 5422168

MALE, 56, slim, 6ft, considerate and caring seeks similar type female to share life with. Text only Mailbox: 538635

CLIVE young 60yr, single, looking for lady 55-75, looks not important, for romantic dates and fun time in/out Ipswich area. Text only Mailbox: 5450831

Hi, I am a 50 year old married man, looking for some no-strings, adult fun, any ladies out there please get in touch! Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421867

SINGLE male, 35, full time dad, work full time, looking for someone to put a smile back on my face. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421705

STUDENT, single mum, blonde hair, blue eyes, 45, caring, loyal and honest seeking man, darkish hair 40 to 55 sincere and loyal, must be employed. Text only to mailbox: 4753663

FEMALE, 37, new to area, would like to meet nice trustworthy man, for friendship hopefully more. Text only to mailbox: 5392585

male seeking

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SLIM 25yr old, 5ft 6ins male, likes animals, museums, online gaming, seeking young female for relationship. Text only Mailbox: 5436910

MATURE guy, medium build, fair hair, non smoker WLTm lady for fun times & mutual pleasure, age and looks not important. Text only Mailbox: 5429254

SOLVENT Muslim male seeks Muslim lady for meetings leading to marriage. Text only Mailbox: 5432593

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MALE 63 seeks bi male or cd age 60 to 70 for fun times. Text only Mailbox: 4172093

BI guy WLTm guy for discreet fun. Text only Mailbox: 5142373

BLACK male seeking black male aged 25 to 30, for discreet adult fun, maybe more. Text only to Mailbox: 5409036

BI/GAY guy looking for friendship with similar guy, 18-40. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421175

MALE, 47, fit, active, seeks chubby older man, over 70 years, for fun and friendship. Text only to mailbox: 5401548

RICHARD, bi guy WLTm younger guy 18-30 for friendship. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421037

SENIOR guy from Newbury looking for younger guy or bi guy for friendship only. Tel: No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421035

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STEVE, 53, medium build, 5'8, looking for genuine woman to enjoy good times in or out. Text only Mailbox: 5444172

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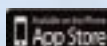
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Jeep Announces New 75th Anniversary Range

A new limited edition range of Jeep vehicles is being launched in the UK today (14 April) to celebrate the legendary brand's 75th Anniversary. The special versions feature exclusive branding, a high level of standard equipment, special styling details, unique green paint finishes (among other colour choices) and unique '75th Anniversary' badging.

Just 8,000 of the limited edition cars will be built for the entire EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) region. Celebratory editions of Jeep's popular Renegade and iconic Cherokee will be the first models to arrive in the UK, with the most awarded SUV ever, the Grand Cherokee, and the 'go anywhere, do anything' Wrangler following later in the year.

All 75th Anniversary models are distinguished by a new livery, a 75th Anniversary badge, low gloss bronze wheels, bronze and orange exterior inserts and exclusive interiors with seats sporting the 75th Anniversary logo in relief (with the exception of Renegade).

The Renegade 75th Anniversary sports a unique Jungle Green livery and comes equipped with



either a 1.4-litre turbo MultiAir II 170 hp engine with a nine-speed automatic transmission or a 2.0-litre MultiJet II 140 hp engine with a choice of either a six-speed manual or a nine-speed automatic transmission and class exclusive Active Drive and Active Drive Low 4x4 systems. Standard equipment includes 18-inch wheels, the exclusive MySky sunroof with removable panels, bronze-coloured fog lamp bezels, roof rails, and new, specific fabric seats in either Black or Black and Sandstorm cloth with Tangerine stitching.

Jeep's Cherokee 75th Anniversary comes in Recon Green and is powered by the new MultiJet

II 2.2-litre 200 hp turbo diesel engine with either Jeep Active Drive I 4x4 system or Active Drive II with two-speed power transmission units and low mode. Nappa leather seats with dual tone Tangerine/Pearl stitching, 8.4-inch Uconnect touchscreen radio, bi-xenon headlamps, heated steering wheel and dual pane panoramic sunroof, are among the standard equipment.

The iconic Jeep Wrangler has received similar treatment. The 75th Anniversary edition for this model boasts a Sarge Green body and comes equipped with either a 2.8-litre 200 hp turbo diesel or a 3.6-litre 284 hp petrol engine. Standard equipment

includes body-colour grille, low gloss bronze headlamp surrounds and grille throats, Power Dome hood with functional air vents, navigation with premium sound system, Ombre Mesh leather seats and body-colour dual top.

The line-up is completed by the Jeep Grand Cherokee 75th Anniversary also featuring Recon Green paint finish. Powered by the 3.0-litre V-6 MultiJet 250 hp engine, it is paired with an eight-speed automatic transmission. Equipment is comprehensive and includes 20-inch light alloy wheels, navigation system, adaptive cruise control, forward collision warning, and Quadra-Lift air suspension that adjusts ground clearance to five different levels for improved driving dynamics on and off-road. A Nappa leather interior will be available in Morocco Black.

At launch the new Jeep Renegade 75th Anniversary edition will cost from £26,795 OTR, while the new Cherokee 75th Anniversary edition will cost from £38,945 OTR. Prices for the Wrangler and Grand Cherokee versions will be announced later in the year.

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Honda HR-V

BACK ONCE AGAIN

The second generation Honda HR-V aims to stake a strong claim for the Japanese brand in the growing compact crossover market. This time round, it's more spacious and better equipped to take on segment leaders like Nissan's Juke and Renault's Captur. Buyers choose from either a 1.5 petrol unit or a 1.6 diesel, both sending drive to the front wheels. It looks good and deserves to do very well.

Honda has ditched any pretence that this HR-V is a go-anywhere vehicle, offering it solely in front-wheel drive guise. There's a choice of either petrol or diesel power, the former being a 130PS 1.5 litre i-VTEC petrol, with the black pump-fuelled variant getting a 120PS 1.6 i-DTEC unit. Each drives through a six-speed manual transmission, although the petrol powerplant can be optioned with a CVT automatic, with a paddle-shift on some trims.

The HR-V features a low centre of gravity, with the driver's hip point more akin to a conventional hatch than an SUV. The body is extremely rigid due to a high percentage of high-tensile steel, and this in turn helps isolate the suspension to do its job properly. Honda has concentrated on refinement, optimising aerodynamics to reduce wind noise at speed. The HR-V also employs a highly efficient acoustic insulation package. Sound absorption measures in the inner wheel arches, floor carpet and underfloor cover combine to reduce cabin noise levels.

Honda reckons the MK2 model HR-V combines the 'personality of a coupe with the solid stance of an SUV' and they're not too far wrong. Think of it as a shrunken BMW X6 in appeal and you're not too far off the mark. The design is neat and interesting, with hidden rear door handles,

deeply sculpted lower body panels and a CR-V-style front grille, headlamps and pointed taper at the rear side window line. The cabin features decent quality materials, with a soft-touch dash top accented with brushed chrome and piano black inlays.

Unlike its predecessor, this HR-V's quite spacious inside. A lower-profile fuel tank mounted under the front seats frees up the under-floor space beneath the rear seats, enabling the platform to accommodate Honda's 'Magic Seat' system. As well as splitting 60/40, the rear bench seat backs can fold forward as the seat base lowers to create a long, flat floor. The front and rear passenger seat backs can also fold forward to a horizontal position to accommodate longer items. The boot holds 453-litres with the rear seats in use, and 1,026-litres to the window line with the rear seats folded away.

The Honda HR-V looks an interesting addition to a line-up that's been thin on the right sort of niche models. Contrary to what some think, 'niche' needn't mean that the car sells in minuscule numbers. The Nissan Juke was developed as a 'niche model' but it did what most manufacturers hope for and became mainstream. Much of the hard work in this sector has been done by cars like the Juke - and Honda's looking to capitalise with the HR-V.

Its styling is neat and despite the sloping roofline, practicality looks well up to par. It's certainly a good deal more affordable and edgier than a CR-V. Of course, Honda has been here before with the HR-V but has learned lessons from that first generation model. This time round, the brand has appreciated the need for real substance behind the style. With this in place, the HR-V will continue to appeal even if something fresher and more fashionable comes along. Job done.



FACTS AT A GLANCE

CAR: Honda HR-V range
PRICES: £18,495-£26,055
INSURANCE GROUP: 18E-20E
CO2 EMISSIONS: [1.6 diesel] 108g/km
PERFORMANCE: [1.6 diesel] 0-62 10.2s / top speed 119mph
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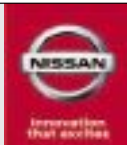
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New Fiat Professional Fullback Makes UK Debut



FIAT Professional's all-new Fullback pick-up truck will make its UK debut on the FIAT Professional stand G80 – Hall 5 at this year's Commercial Vehicle Show held at Birmingham's NEC (26-28 April, 2016). Debuted at the 2015 Dubai International Motor Show, the new FIAT Professional Fullback is set to play a leading role in its segment thanks to its winning characteristics of robust construction and reliability. The new medium-duty pick-up will join the award-winning FIAT Professional range in June 2016, along with the new Talento and Fiorino, and will be available with a practical double cab body style configuration in the UK making it an ideal vehicle for both commercial and leisure time activities.

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It's not everyday Her Majesty the Queen turns 90, and to celebrate this monumental occasion, Vauxhall Motors has given the green light on a 'Royal Astra' to pay homage to the longest serving British Monarch. From a retractable regal red carpet to a specially designed corgi booster seat, the red Royal ride is fuelled with a variety of Astra-cratic add-ons to ensure Queen Elizabeth II arrives to her party in style. And it's not just her Majesty being honoured, Vauxhall have gone to great lengths to make sure the Queen's prized



Corgis are suitably looked after in the Royal manner with their very own booster seat and her own windscreen wiping waving hand. Her Majesty has been a Vauxhall owner for more than 50 years, all in Balmoral Green, a bespoke deep green colour not normally supplied by Vauxhall.

NEW CIVIC SPORT VARIANT LAUNCHED



Honda has today announced a new addition to the popular British-built Civic range. The 1.4 i-VTEC Civic Sport will become the entry level product in the Civic family when it hits showrooms next month. Priced at £18,360 OTR or £199 a month on a three year PCP deal with 5.9% APR

and a deposit of £3,415, the new 1.4-litre petrol engine variant, available in manual transmission, joins the 1.6-litre, 120 PS diesel engine and the 1.8-litre, 142 PS petrol engine in the Civic Sport line up. Specifically styled as a more sporty and aggressive version of the family hatchback, the Civic Sport features a unique colour-coded rear spoiler and 17-inch alloy wheels and shares some of the striking design characteristics of the Civic Type R, with a lower grille mesh and a black roof lining for the cabin.

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Vauxhall Finds Fleet Success



Vauxhall's all-new Astra has proven itself to be one of the top models in the fleet industry, taking home two awards at the 2016 Fleet World Honours. The awards didn't end there for Vauxhall, as the Corsa also picked up the Best Supermini award and the Combo van won Best Small Van. Announced at the annual Fleet World Honours awards ceremony at the Royal Automobile Club in London on Tuesday, the Astra topped the extremely competitive Best New Car and the Best Lower Medium Car categories. The judges, made up of influential decision makers and fleet industry journalists, praised the model for its efficiency, running costs and technology.

Volvo XC90 Crowned Best SUV At Fleet World Honours



The Volvo XC90 has been crowned Best SUV at the Fleet World Honours 2016. The prestigious award ceremony was held at the famous Royal Automobile Club in London on Tuesday 19th April 2016. The XC90 was praised by the judges for its elegant design, luxurious and practical interior, and advanced safety and connectivity equipment. The XC90 uses Volvo's all-new SPA platform and a range of powerful yet efficient Drive-E powertrains. These include the recently upgraded D5 diesel engine with its ground-breaking PowerPulse technology and the plug-in hybrid petrol-electric T8 Twin Engine.

Range Rover Evoque Debuts Ember Special Edition

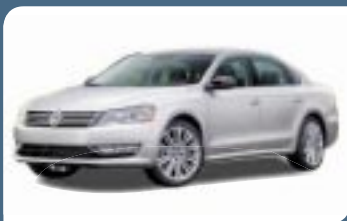
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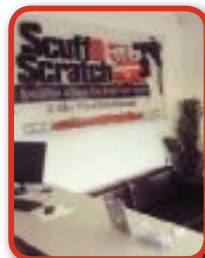
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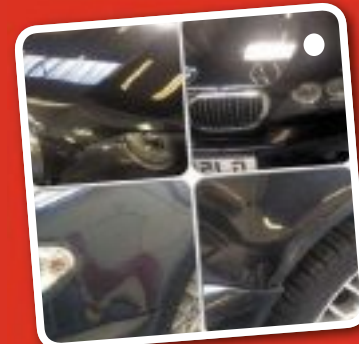
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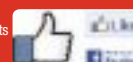
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CHARITY FOOTBALL

DIY grudge match raises money for charity

A DIY football grudge-match took place on Sunday between Wickes and B&Q stores from Milton Keynes.

Taking place at Newport Pagnell Town FC, who donated the pitch for the match for free, all proceeds made went to support Alzheimer's Research UK.

Steve Ashby, store manager at Wickes Milton Keynes, said: "There was a great atmosphere in store ahead of the game."

And he will have been left feeling extremely delighted after Wickes beat B&Q 9-0.

Joe Hayes scored a hat-trick, as did Scott Wilson,

while Kyle Gott, Mike Clinton and Chris Sidwell also found the net. Hayes scored the goal of the game with a 20 yarder off the crossbar.

There was a wonderful turnout from colleagues, management and family and friends from both Wickes and B&Q.

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RUNNING



Across the finish line: Tom Comerford ran under three hours in his debut London Marathon

It's a marathon effort from MK

BY SCOTT KIRK

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THE two Milton Keynes athletics clubs had runners involved in Sunday's London Marathon.

Marshall Milton Keynes Athletics Club (MMKAC) had 25 involved, while there were 42 Redway Runners.

Jamie Farmer finished an incredible 114th overall in 2:32.58, while the brother and sister act of Dan and Wendy Webber also did well.

Dan finished an excellent 290th overall from the huge field of 39,000 with another sub 2.40 time, 2:39.41 on this occasion, but three minutes down on his 2015 time.

Wendy bounced back from injury problems last year as she was the 33rd female and set a personal best by two minutes with 2:54.04 and the fourth fastest time ever by a MMKAC lady.

There were some really fine performances by the next ladies to finish – Rachel Robinson ran 3:05.38 (150th female) but had hoped to better her 2:59.06 from last year.

Linsey Ryall (3:12.20) smashed her personal best (PB) by 10 minutes and Natasha Baker clocked 3:14.0 in her debut, the ninth and 11th fastest in the club rankings.

Another PB came from Katie Penrose (3:24.27). Lisa Watts ran 4:01.29 in her debut, while Karen Bugaj ran her best London time

with 5:00.45. Second man home and probably the performance of the day was from Steve Green who improved his PB by more than six minutes to record 2:44.57 and up to 36th in the rankings at the club.

Gary Blaber was just a minute off his PB with 2:47.43 and 127th in the M40 age category. Tom Comerford ran under three hours in his debut (2:51.09).

Next to finish was Martin Erasmus, one of two MMKAC men who ran two marathons within a week. Erasmus clocked 2:55.19, a PB at the age of 50, 53rd in this age group on the day and the fourth best in the club M50 age rankings. The previous week he ran 3:01.01 in the Brighton Marathon. Geoff New ran 3:21.46 at Boston US a week earlier and then a very creditable 3:26.06 at London. Tom Hayman was just off his PB from last year recording 2:57.51.

The club's next seven finishers were all inside a very respectable 3:30 finishing time, which included Chris Dunn (3:08.47), Matt Child (3:13.41), Chris St Leger-Harris (3:14.59), Chris Cahill (3:17.26), Phil Catchside (3:23.03), Neil Jones (3:27.50) and Andy Stiles (3:28.54).

Darren Klein became the first Redway Runner Zero-to-Hero programme graduate to complete the London Marathon. The programme has taken 17 runners from beginner to marathon running in less than a year.



'Confidence has drained out of us', says captain

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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DONS captain Dean Lewington believes lessons will be learnt from this season as the club looks to bounce back from Championship relegation.

The Dons were thrashed 4-1 at home by Brentford – a defeat which confirmed the club's return to League One at the first attempt.

Lewington admitted relegation is the worst thing a footballer can experience, but believes the club can draw on their experience this year to improve next season, when they will be playing the likes of Northampton Town, Peterborough United, Coventry City, Southend United and Bury.

He said: "Lessons will be learnt from this season. There are things we could have improved and could have done better.

"This was always going to be a massive ask for us. Everyone's given 100 per cent but it just wasn't good enough."

Lewington admitted that confidence in the squad was at a low ebb given their recent run of results and the confirmation of relegation on Saturday.

The last Dons victory came nearly two months ago when they beat QPR 2-0 at stadiummk and since then Dons have gone on to draw four and lose five of their league games so the full back believes it is important to regain some positivity going



Relegated: Dean Lewington, right, believes lessons will be learned from Dons' Championship relegation Pic Andy Handley

into 2016-17.

"We'll have meetings next week and the gaffer will say what needs to be said. It's a case of trying to build for next season already and rebuilding confidence.

"It's drained out of us and we need to get that back for next year. Hopefully when we come up again, we'll heed these lessons and we'll have a more successful season."

WE LOOK BACK AT THE SEASON

- Dons beat Rotherham United 4-1 to start the season off brilliantly
- September saw Dons lose every game
- The low point of the season was a 2-0 loss at Brentford, but there were a couple of excellent midweek wins over Charlton Athletic and Sheffield

- Wednesday before Christmas
- The heaviest defeat was a 5-0 reverse at home to Burnley in January
- The best moment of the season was a 1-0 victory at playoff side Derby in March
- Dons beat QPR 2-0 at the beginning of March, but haven't won since

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2 Middlesbrough	44	16	4	2	33	7	10	5	7	27	21	32	87
3 Brighton	44	15	4	3	39	17	9	11	2	31	23	30	87
4 Hull	43	13	7	1	40	11	9	4	9	22	22	29	77
5 Derby	44	12	7	3	37	15	9	7	6	28	26	24	77
6 Sheff Wed	44	12	8	2	39	17	6	9	7	23	26	19	71
7 Cardiff	44	12	8	2	32	19	5	8	9	23	28	8	67
8 Ipswich	44	8	6	6	25	22	8	7	7	24	27	0	63
9 Birmingham	44	9	4	9	25	25	7	9	6	25	21	4	61
10 Brentford	43	9	4	9	30	30	8	4	9	34	34	0	59
11 Preston	44	7	9	6	20	20	7	7	8	22	23	-1	58
12 Leeds	44	7	8	7	22	26	7	8	7	26	29	-7	58
13 QPR	44	9	9	4	36	25	4	9	9	17	28	0	57
14 Wolves	44	6	10	6	24	25	7	5	10	26	31	-6	54
15 Reading	44	8	9	5	24	18	5	4	13	26	36	-4	52
16 Huddersfield	44	7	6	9	32	28	6	6	10	26	33	-3	51
17 Notts Forest	44	7	7	8	24	25	5	8	9	16	20	-5	51
18 Blackburn	44	7	8	7	26	22	4	8	10	16	23	-3	49
19 Rotherham	44	8	6	8	31	33	5	4	13	21	32	-13	49
20 Bristol City	44	6	7	9	30	34	6	6	10	20	36	-20	49
21 Fulham	44	7	5	10	35	36	4	10	8	30	40	-11	48
22 DONS	44	7	3	12	20	35	2	5	11	16	29	-28	39
23 Charlton	44	5	8	9	23	32	3	5	14	15	44	-36	37
24 Bolton	44	4	11	7	23	26	0	4	18	17	54	-40	27

*The table does not include last night's game between Hull and Brentford

DONS

It's time to strike with new players

DONS need to get the training ground issue resolved and bring in new players for next season.

That is the verdict of MK Dons Supporters' Association chairman Adam Faiers following confirmation of the club's relegation to League One after their 4-1 loss to Brentford on Saturday.

A striker in particular is on Faiers' and the fans' wish-list.

"I think fans have an acceptance that we just weren't good enough this season and I think that's down to the recruitment," he said.

"We have got to get a decent striker and everybody has been banging on about that all season.

"You wonder where the next goal is going to come from because if the other team go ahead you know it's going to be three or four.



"We have learned a massive amount but it will only be worthwhile if we do something about it."

The training ground in Cosgrove, which was announced in July 2015, still looks nowhere near being started, and Faiers believes this is also an important issue that needs addressing.

"I don't know what's going on with the training ground. "I don't know why we're going

for a gold standard training ground and if we're not getting players because they're going to get injured on what we currently have then that says a lot.

"I think if things don't improve by Christmas then we could be languishing in League One for a long time."

South Northamptonshire Council told OneMK that it had not yet received a planning application from Dons.

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RUGBY UNION

BLETCHLEY lost to Towcester in the Lewis Shield final at Franklin's Gardens last Tuesday night. In Southern Counties North they also lost 29-21 against Stow-on-the-Wold. Milton Keynes maintained their 100 per cent home record with a 36-15 win over Crowthorne. In Midlands Two East (South) Olney lost 63-15 to Lutterworth.

CRICKET

STONY Stratford lost their first Northamptonshire Cricket League match of the season to Northampton Saints by 21 runs. The Four Counties and Cherwell Cricket Leagues begin at the weekend.

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town beat Holbeach United 2-1 in their penultimate United Counties Premier Division fixture of the season. In Division One, Olney Town beat Stewarts and Lloyds Corby 1-0. In the Spartan South Midlands League, New Bradwell St Peter drew 2-2 at Southall. In Division Two, Stony Stratford Town thrashed Clean Slate 7-1, while Wolverton Town lost 7-5 at home to Kent Athletic. Old Bradwell United beat Tottenham 1-0 and Mursley United prevailed 3-2 at home to Tring Corinthians.

FORMULA ONE

RED Bull Racing based in Tilbrook will be looking for further improvement at the Russian Grand Prix in Sochi. The race takes place this weekend.

ICE HOCKEY

MK LIGHTNING head coach Pete Russell helped steer Great Britain to a silver medal in the World Championship Division 1B in Zagreb. They missed gold and promotion to Division 1A after they lost to Ukraine.

BADMINTON

Team eyeing up Rio qualification

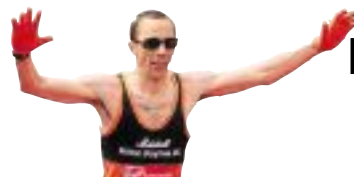
BADMINTON England performance director Jon Austin says the Milton Keynes-based team are in a strong position as Rio 2016 Olympic qualification ends on May 5.

The European Championships in La Roche-sur-Yon, France, which started yesterday and run until Sunday, will be the last chance for athletes to qualify for the Rio games. Currently, Great Britain look set to field athletes across men's and women's singles, men's and mixed doubles.

Meanwhile, a new era of the National Schools Badminton Championships saw winners crowned at Badminton England in Loughton Lodge last weekend for the first time as the nation's 36 best schools competed.

Schools in Reading and Sheffield were among the victors.

Badminton England has also launched its No Strings campaign to get people to return to playing the sport.



Runners make a marathon effort
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Getting ready for Barca tie

DONS' U15 players took part in a training session at stadiummk on Monday as they prepare themselves for the visit of their Barcelona

counterparts. The match will take place at midday on Sunday, May 8. Coach Eduardo Rubio put the players through their

paces, watched by Dons manager Karl Robinson, head of coaching Richie Barker and director of youth Mike Dove.

Dons relegated as demand for change issued

BY SCOTT KIRK

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DONS manager Karl Robinson believes that fundamental change is required at the club so they can try to bounce back to the Championship as soon as possible.

Dons were relegated to League One on Saturday with a 4-1 loss to Brentford, and Robinson said lessons had to be learnt.

"Obviously it's doom and gloom around the place and it would be a lie to say it wasn't," said Robinson.

"We're bitterly disappointed and that's not going to go away for a long time.

"A backward step is always difficult to take but I've spoken to a lot of people over the weekend in the industry and the positivity has been great.

"It's been difficult and there are a lot of lessons to be learnt.

"We've just not been good enough over the season to sustain the high level of performance and that has been the difference.

"The most honest thing in football is the league table.

"The mentality has to be right and that shift has to happen. If we don't then we'll be stuck in the moment and this isn't a good moment to be stuck in.

"We have to move forward very quickly and the quicker we can move on the more time we have to adjust."

Robinson believes that looking at clubs such as Bournemouth and Southampton, who were in League One but have now gone on to play in the Premier League, is critical

to getting success back at the club. "An awful lot has to change in the summer and we're not built for the Championship yet.

"We need a core group who can more than cope and push in the Championship."

Robinson also believes that the club needs to be built from the bottom up, rather than the top down.

He said: "There are so many things that have not been right but I'll never go into public detail about that because I don't think it's fair.

"There are so many elements that have to be better in the periphery.

"You speak to a Wolves, Brentford or an Ipswich and they have them and we have to work hard to make ourselves a football club from the bottom up not the top down.

"He [chairman Pete Winkelman] said if he had his time again it would have been the other way round.

"We've built from the top down and now it's about having a look at the bottom and building from there."

Robinson also believes that Dons were not prepared for the scale of cost in the Championship.

"When we got promoted it caught us off guard and there are so many facets that can be compiled but the training ground has been ongoing for a long time and people in Milton Keynes need to take responsibility for that.

"Looking back we could have done things better from a transfer perspective.

"The club will be back in the Championship and those mistakes won't and can't happen again."



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